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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3765  
INFO AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

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STATE FOR HA/ORM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: CONSOFFS VISIT INDOCHINESE "BOAT CASE" CENTERS

1. TO RECAPITULATE VIETNAMESE BOAT CASE REFUGEE SITUATION  
IN JAPAN:

TOTAL IPP-77 CANDIDATES IN JAPAN(FIGURE SUPPLIED BY INS) TOKYO - 773.  
(EMBASSY HAS BEEN REPORTING UNHCR-TOKYO FIGURE OF 791)  
IPP NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN JAPAN.....487  
NUMBER TICKETED TO DATE.....393  
OF THE IPP-77 CANDIDATES, THIS WILL LEAVE 286 IN JAPAN FOR  
RESETTLEMENT UNDER SOME FUTURE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OR ON A  
WORLDWIDE CONDITIONAL ENTRY (CE) BASIS OF 150 NUMBERS PER  
MONTH. IF EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CORRECTLY, OF THOSE UNDER  
IPP-77 CONSIDERATION, THE REMAINING 286 BOAT CASE REFUGEES,  
WHO HAVE OPTED FOR U.S. RESETTLEMENT, CAN THEREFORE EXPECT  
TO BE FACED WITH AN INDETERMINATE WAITING PERIOD  
IN JAPAN.

2. CONSULAR OFFICERS IN TOKYO AND OSAKA/KOBE  
HAVE VISITED VIETNAMESE REFUGEE CENTERS  
AND FOUND LIVING CONDITIONS TO BE ADEQUATE. LIVING  
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QUARTERS WERE FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLY CLEAN, HYGIENIC,  
AND ADEQUATELY HEATED. FOOD WAS SUPPLIED IN BULK  
AND KITCHEN FACILITIES, TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO PREPARE  
THEIR OWN FOOD, WERE ADEQUATE. MORALE AMONG THE  
REFUGEES SPOKEN TO WAS REASONABLY GOOD. WHILE THERE  
WAS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OR FOR  
SCHOOLING FOR THE CHILDRE, EXPECTATIONS AND SPRITS

APPEARED HIGH, WITH REFUGEES OCCUPYING MOST OF THEIR  
TIME STUDYING ENGLISH.

3. EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT POSTS INTEND TO VISIT  
SEVERAL MORE CENTERS, ESPECIALLY AFTER ALL OF THE  
REFUGEES BEING PROCESSED UNDER IPP-77 HAVE DEPARTED;  
WHICH, ASSUMING TIMELY VOLAG FINANCIAL ASSURANCE  
PROCUREMENT, AND EXCEPT FOR TWO TEMPORARY DELAYS  
FOR MEDICAL REASONS, IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT THE END  
OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS  
AIRLINE RESERVATIONS CAN BE SECURED AND ICEM TICKETING  
ARRANGED.  
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